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Critical information and Plea to Docket No. S-20948A-15-0422

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This information is critical to the hearing scheduled for June 6th, 2016. I am asking for the Judge and Commissioners acceptance of this information and plea that Lisa Martinez be removed from the matter before them.

Lisa Martinez ("Lisa") cannot be found subject to penalties for my actions in the capacity of president of a business, in which she did not participate in, nor was she aware of, any improper conduct, solely by virtue of Arizona community property law.

As a preliminary matter, the Notice of Opportunity for Hearing ("Notice") in this matter acknowledges that Lisa's was not involved in the operation of Shadow Beverages and Snacks ("Shadow"). The Notice specifically states that she is joined solely for purposes of determining the liability of her marital community. This plea addresses the marital community's liability.

In general, community property is liable for debts incurred for the benefit of the community. A.R.S. § 25-215(D). A presumption in favor of a community obligation arises "when either spouse incurs a debt during marriage for the benefit of the marital community." United Bank of Ariz. v. Allyn, 167 Ariz. 191, 198, 805 P.2d 1012, 1019 (App. 1990). Although generally spouses have equal rights to bind the community property, certain transactions will not bind the community unless both spouses join in the transaction. A.R.S. § 25-214. These include "any transaction of guaranty, indemnity or suretyship." A.R.S. § 25-214(C).

In this case I, as president of Shadow, signed notes to assist in obtaining financing for Shadow from its investors. In many instances, I was requested to personally guarantee Shadow's debts as the owner of the majority shareholder of Shadow. In Arizona, our courts have emphasized that the purpose of A.R.S. § 25-214(C) "is to protect one spouse against obligations undertaken by the other spouse without the first spouse's knowledge and consent" and that this purpose "would be frustrated if the husband . . . were able to charge the wife's interest in the community with the debts he guaranteed." Vance-Koepnick v. Koepnick, 197 Ariz. 162, 163, P 6, 3 P.3d 1082, 1083 (App. 1999).

The situation the law seeks to protect against is exactly what is present in this case. I was requested to sign personal guarantees for Shadow, and did so, in many cases, without my wife's knowledge and consent. My actions were for the benefit of Shadow, unrelated to

my marital community. Accordingly, Lisa (and her interest in her community property) cannot be held liable for such amounts for which she did not sign a guarantee, or the resulting liability based on the debts guaranteed.

Although this statute controls the rights between a non-signing spouse and a creditor, Arizona law is not clear regarding whether this statute controls liability of the non-signing spouse in an Administrative Proceeding before the Arizona Corporation Commission Securities Division. It is my position that because the marital community cannot be liable for the guarantee, it likewise cannot be liable for a restitution order based on the debt guaranteed.

The Arizona Commission Corporation argues that the marital community must be found liable if I am found to be liable based only on community property laws. Such a result is counter to prevailing law and policy. Just as in the context of A.R.S. §25-214, "whether the guaranty benefitted the community is beside the point" and "[t]he plain words of [§25-214(C)] have been construed to mean that the community is not bound by any guaranty that is not signed by both spouses, even though the guaranty was for a business that benefitted the marital community." *Rackmaster Sys. v. Maderia*, 219 Ariz. 60, 63, 193 P.3d 314, 317 (Ct. App. 2008).

Here, there was no benefit to the community, and any wrongful actions by me cannot be found to have intended to benefit the community. Rather, I acted in my capacity as a president of Shadow taking steps I believed reasonable and proper to benefit Shadow.

To analyze Lisa's liability for my actions, we can look to the Arizona law related to intentional torts, which provides that the community is not liable for one spouse's malicious acts unless it is specifically shown that the other spouse consented to the act or that the community benefited from it. *Shaw v. Greer*, 67 Ariz. 223, 194 P.2d 430 (1948). The reasoning is that because a malicious tort does not ordinarily benefit the community, the community is not liable without proof of the non-tortfeasor spouse's knowledge of, consent to, or ratification of the other spouse's wrong. *Selby v. Savard*, 134 Ariz. 222, 229, 655 P.2d 342, 349 (1982).

Applying this reasoning to the this matter, there is no evidence that Lisa had knowledge of, consent to, or ratification of my conduct for Shadow, aside from the limited guarantees she signed at my request. Even in these limited instances, Lisa was simply requested to sign a guarantee by her husband for the benefit of my role as president of Shadow, and she did so. This alone is not evidence that Lisa had knowledge of, consent to, or ratification of my allegedly improper actions. To subject Lisa to penalty for improper actions she was not aware of is directly opposed to the public policy in Arizona law, as discussed above.

Listed below are the actions of Lisa and myself for each of the facts listed for each investor.

A - \$50,000 note to George Karas – Lisa did <u>not sign</u> and the note was paid off. Investor George knew and friend of

B - \$50,000 note to Brent Tunnell – Lisa signed and the note was paid off.

Investor that Joe Dunnigan pitched and brought into Shadow / George did not know

B - \$200,000 note to Brent Tunnell – Lisa signed and the note was paid off.

Investor that Joe Dunnigan pitched and brought into Shadow / George did not know

C - \$75,000 note to Scott Jarus – Lisa did not sign and the note was paid off.

Investor that Sam Jones brought in and pitched – George did not know

D - \$125,000 note to Ron Barrett – Lisa did not sign and the note was paid off.

Investor that George brought in – friend of the family

E - \$100,000 note to Stacey Gervasi – Lisa <u>did not sign</u> and the note has not been paid but for \$5,000 in interest

Daughter of George Karas and investor that George brought in

F - \$500,000 note to Canis Major Development – Lisa <u>did not sign</u> and the note has not been paid.

Investor that Rick Peterson brought in and pitched – George did not know

G - \$250,000 note to Rick Anderson – Lisa <u>did not sign</u> and the note has not been paid. Cousin to George – George brought this investor in

G - \$250,000 note to Legacy Insurance Company - Lisa did not sign and the note has not been paid.

Cousin to George – George brought this investor in (Rick Anderson's company)

H and I - \$25,000 note to Catherine Leyen and Don Johnson – Lisa <u>did not sign</u> and the note has not been paid.

Catherine was working as a broker for Shadow looking for Capital and was looking for investors

H and I - \$50,000 note to Catherine's mother – Lisa <u>did not sign</u> and the note has not been paid.

Catherine brought her mother in to invest into the company. She was working as a broker for Shadow.

J - \$30,000 note to Jimmy Stephenson – Lisa <u>did not sign</u> and the note has not been paid. Jimmy was sponsored by Shadow as a race driver for 3 years prior – George spoke to him about investing.

K and L - \$50,000 note to Jason and Robyn Salganick – Lisa <u>did not sign</u> and the note has not been paid.

This investor was brought to Shadow by Rick Peterson – George has never knew them or spoke to them

M - \$100,000 note to Reed Hatkoof – Lisa <u>did not sign</u> and the note has not been paid. This investor was brought to Shadow by Rick Peterson – George has never knew him or spoke to him

N - \$50,000 note to Michael Crane – Lisa <u>did not sign</u> and the note has not been paid. This investor was brought to Shadow by Rick Peterson – George has never knew him or spoke to him

O - \$100,000 note to Kurt Moore – Lisa <u>did not sign</u> and the note has not been paid. This investor was brought to Shadow by Rick Peterson – George has never knew him or spoke to him

With this information of facts I am requesting that Lisa Martinez be dismissed from this hearing and that I am not held responsible for acting solely on the behalf of and for the benefit of Shadow Beverages with no personal gain for myself over the past 5 years.

(attached to this request is a financial statement for Lisa and George Martinez)

STATEMENT OF PERSONAL FINANCIAL CONDITION

Date 6/1/2016

			D	atc <u>0/1/2010</u>	
First Name	Middle I	Last		Social Security Number	
Lucio George Martinez	Z				
Present Home Address				Date of Birth	
1772 South Comanche	Drive, Chandler AZ	, 85286		01/25/1960	
How long at this address?3months15years					
Home Telephone Num	ber		Mobile Telephone Nu	mber	
(480)917-3672			(602) 410 - 7118		
Other Past or Present I	Names Used:			Social Security Numbers	
NONE			Used:		
			NONE		
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		SPOU			
First Name	Middle	L	ast	Social Security Number	
Lisa Kay Martinez					
Present Home Address				Date of Birth	
1772 South Comanche	Drive, Chandler AZ	85286		09/21/1968	
How long at this addre	ss?3	months	15 years		
Home Telephone Numl	ber		Mobile Telephone Nu	mber	
(480) 917- 3672			(480) 329 – 4242		
Other Past or Present	Names Used by Spou	se:	Other Past or Present by Spouse:	Social Security Numbers Used	
Lisa Kay Smith		:	NONE		
			NONE		
PRESENT EMPLOYM	IENT STATUS				
Соомдо					
George:					
1. Occupation:	Beverage Consultar	nt			
2. Employer:	Self employed				
		(Nai	me)		
	2040 South Alma S		te 465, Chandler AZ 85	286	
	A consulting mus-4	(Addı	•		
	A consulting practi 602-410-7118	ce done by (George		
	002-410-/118				

(Area Code - Telephone Number)

3.	Length of employme	ent: Starte	d the consulting in No	vember 2015	
4.	Annual income for t calendar year:	he past full	Average \$5,500 gros	ss monthly prior to busin	ess expenses
5.	Annual income for e calendar years prece	ach of the two full eding last calendar ye	2015 ear		\$ 50,500
			2014		\$ 40,000
6.	List any other present employers	at occupations and			\$ NONE
S	supervisor, dates of em	ployment, salary, job supplement your res	o title, and job respons sponse by attaching ac	3 years including occupabibilities. If additional spa dditional pages. I worked there till Marcl	ace is required,
				y have enough cashflow	
				the biggest asset we had i	
				ditors, the same creditors	-
Cla	ims against me. I have	invested my own mo	oney into the company	per company document	S
SPC	DUSE:				
1.	Occupation: C	ommunity Liaison			
2.	Employer: H	ospice of the Valley			
			(name)	-	
	_1:	510 E Flower Street, I	Phoenix, AZ 85014 (Address)		
	61	02 - 530 - 6920	(Address)		
			ode - Telephone Numb	er)	
3.	Length of employme	nt: 11 years – J	June of 2016	,	
4.	Name of immediate supervisor:	Leann Purc	dy		
5.	Annual income for the year	e past full calendar			\$ 65,000
6.	Annual income for eacalendar years prece		ar	1)	\$ 65,000
				2)	\$ 60,700

NONE

7.

List any other present occupations and employers

List all other employment (including self-employment) for the past 3 years including occupation, employer, supervisor, dates of employment, salary, job title, and job responsibilities. If additional space is required, supplement your response by attaching additional pages.

Over the past 8 years while I have invested my time, experience, energy and efforts into building Shadow

Beverages, Lisa has been the bread winner of the family and keeping a roof over our head. Her income

Allowed me the opportunity to build the value of Shadow to \$12.2M over the past 8 years

INCOME

Set forth the amount of all income that you and your spouse receive each month or the monthly average that you and your spouse have received for the past six months. Enter amounts under "spouse" only if they are the sole and separate property, liability, income or expense of the spouse.

		Joint	Spouse
1.	Gross monthly pay	\$ 10,980	\$
	Business deductions / costs	\$ 800	
	Payroll deductions:		
	Income Taxes and FICA	\$ 1954	\$
	Retirement deductions	\$ 250	\$
	Other deductions (describe below) / medical	\$ 425	\$
	Payment to money borrowed from IRA	\$ 525	
2.	Net monthly pay	\$7,026	\$

3. All other income. State the names, address and telephone number of the payor and describe the source of each payment in the Addendum below.

Rents (After expenses)	\$ 200	
Retirement income	\$ NONE	\$
Social Security income	\$ NONE	\$
Dividends and interest income	\$ NONE	\$
Disability pay	\$ NONE	\$
Unemployment pay	\$ NONE	\$
Child support	\$ NONE	\$
Spousal maintenance	\$ NONE	\$
Trust income	\$ NONE	\$
Other (specify)*		
	\$ NONE	
TOTAL MONTHLY INCOME	\$7,276	\$
Give details in Addendum below.		
TOTAL COMBINED MONTHLY INC	СОМЕ	\$7,276

EXPENSES

Set forth the amount of all expenses that you and your spouse pay each month or the monthly average that you and your spouse have paid for the past six months.

		Joint	Spouse
1.	Rent/Mortgage payment	\$ 2,100	_\$
2.	Housekeeping	\$ 200	_\$
3.	Yardwork	\$ 145	_\$
4.	Child care	\$ NONE	\$
5.	Insurance (not incl. in mtge pymt.)	\$ 225	\$
6.	Taxes (not incl. in mortgage pymt.)	\$ NONE	\$
7.	Water, sewer and sanitation	\$ 120	\$
8.	Electricity	\$ 325	<u>\$</u>
9.	Gas	\$ 60	\$
10.	Telephone / mobile / internet / security /business	\$ 750	\$
11.	Car payments: own lease	\$ 1,100	\$
12.	Alimony and/or child support	\$ NONE	\$
13.	Food	\$ 300	\$
14.	Entertainment	\$ 100	<u> </u>
15.	Other expenses not included above Credit Card payments / student loan / Bank	\$ 1,800	\$
	TOTAL MONTHLY EXPENSE	\$7,225	\$

TOTAL COMBINED MONTHLY EXPENSES \$ 7,225

Set forth the fair market value of all assets in which you and your spouse have an interest. Enter amounts under "spouse" only if they are the sole and separate property, liability, income or expense of the spouse.

		Joint	Spouse
1.	Cash on hand	\$ 100	\$
2.	Cash in financial institutions (complete Schedule A)	\$ 800	<u>\$</u>
3.	Stock, bonds, and mutual funds (complete Schedule B)	\$ 38,500	\$
4.	Options (Complete Schedule B)	\$ NONE	_\$
5.	Commodity futures (Complete Schedule B)	\$ NONE	\$
6.	Limited Liability Company (LLC) interests (Provide details in Schedule K below)	\$ 000 / pending	<u>\$</u>
7.	Other securities (not included above) (Provide details in Schedule K below)	\$ NONE	\$
8.	Insurance policy cash value (complete Schedule C)	\$ NONE	\$
9.	Funds - owed to you by others (Provide details in Schedule K below)	\$ 275,000	\$
10.	Funds or property held for you by others (Provide details in Schedule K below)	\$ NONE	\$
11.	Residence (complete Schedule E)	\$ 585,000	\$
12.	Vacation home (complete Schedule E)	\$ NONE	\$
13.	Farms and Ranches (complete Schedule E)	\$ NONE	\$
14.	Vacant land (complete Schedule E)	\$ 218,000	_\$
15.	Rental property (complete Schedule E)	\$ 119,000	\$
16.	Business property (complete Schedule E)	\$ NONE	\$
17.	Motor vehicles (complete Schedule D)	\$ 40,000	_\$
18.	Recreational vehicle and trailers (complete Schedule D)	\$ NONE	\$
19.	Boats and aircraft (complete Schedule D)	\$ NONE	\$

20.	Mobile homes (complete Schedule D)	\$ NONE	\$
21.	Furniture	\$ 8,000	\$
22.	Jewelry	\$ 4,000	\$
23.	Livestock, poultry and other animals	\$ NONE	\$
24.	Farming supplies and implements	\$ NONE	\$
25.	Office equipment, furnishings and Supplies	\$ 1,200	\$
26.	Inventory	\$ NONE	_\$
27.	Patents, copyrights, franchises.	\$ NONE	\$
28.	Partnership interests	\$ 000	<u>\$</u>
29.	Equitable and future interests, or life estate	\$ NONE	\$
30.	Trusts	\$ NONE	\$
31.	Precious metals, coins or stones	\$ NONE	\$
32.	Stamps or other collections	\$ NONE	\$
33.	Firearms	\$ NONE	\$
34.	Antique furniture	\$ NONE	\$
35.	Paintings, statues or other art objects	\$ NONE	\$
36.	Cameras, videos and audio equipment	\$ 300	\$
37.	Pension funds, profit sharing funds	\$ NONE	\$
38.	IRA's and Keogh plans	\$ NONE	\$ 24,000
39.	Deferred compensation plans	\$ NONE	\$
40.	Other assets (attach details)	\$ NONE	\$
	TOTAL ASSETS		\$ 24,000
	TOTAL C	COMBINED ASSETS	\$ 1,323,900

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Set forth all obligations that you and your spouse have as of the date of this statement.

		Joint	Spouse
1.	Loans secured by real estate (complete Schedule G)	\$ 24,500	\$
2.	Other secured loans payable (complete Schedule J)	\$ 619,950	\$
2.	Other secured loans payable (complete Schedule D)	\$ 31,200	\$
3.	Unsecured loans or accounts payable (complete Schedule H)	\$ 5,000	\$
4.	Bank charge card balances (complete Schedule I))	\$ 47,410	\$
5.	Taxes payable	\$ NONE	\$
6.	Other liabilities (not listed above - attach details) Pending	\$ 1,750,000	\$
	TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 2,478,060	\$
	TOTAL COME	BINED LIABILITIES	\$ 2,478,060

Set forth your combined net worth'. If this amount is different than your Total Combined Assets less your Total Combined Liabilities, then explain in detail on a separate sheet the reasons for the difference.

TOTAL COMBINED NET WORTH \$ (1,154,160)

The negative net worth is all based on the situation at Shadow Beverages. An Asset was sold for \$12.2 M on April of 2015 and the company has yet to pay the full purchase price. The Trustee has control of 1.2 million shares of this public company and Shadow was given the shares at a trading price of \$6.00 per share. The problem has been that Mix1 has failed to raise the money they needed to run the business and the brand that they purchased from us. That has caused the stock price to be near \$1 per share the past 6 months. The BK court and trustee have patient in waiting for them to get funding in place to pay the receivable due Shadow and that would help the stock price go up. If those things occurred the \$2M in personal liability would go away as the creditors would be paid first. The creditors fear that I have had control of the stock and I personally took stock to get the deal done. I did not nor did I get compensated in any way.

SCHEDULE A – Cash in financial institutions

INSTRUCTIONS: Provide the following information on all bank accounts, including checking, savings, credit union, certificates of deposit which are in your name, your spouse's name or in which you have an interest. Specify the name(s) of the person(s) on the account.

Bank/Branch/Address	Type of Account	Account Number	Balance
1. Bank of America	Personal Checking		\$250
2. Bank of America	Bank of America		\$250
3. Wells Fargo	Business Checking		\$300

SCHEDULE B - Securities, including options and commodities futures

INSTRUCTIONS: Provide the following information on all stocks, bonds, mutual funds, or other securities in which you or your spouse have an interest. Specify the name of the person on the stocks or bonds and where held.

Description	Number of Shares or Units Held	Market Value
TD AmeriaTrade	1 share	<u>\$48,500</u>
Shadow Beverages	1,200,000	\$ 00

SCHEDULE C - Life Insurance

INSTRUCTIONS: Provide the following information on all life insurance policies in which you or your spouse have an interest. Specify the name of the person on the policies

Name & Address Of Company	Policy Number	Owner	Insured	Face Value	Cash Value	Loans or Assignment s
NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE

SCHEDULE D - Motor vehicles. mobile homes. boats. aircraft (include recreational vehicles. trailers. etc.)

INSTRUCTIONS: Provide the following information on all motor vehicles, recreational vehicles, mobile homes, trailers or boats in which you or your spouse have an interest. If leased, complete paragraph 8 on page 18.

Year	Make	Model	License No.	Purchase Price	Value
2011	Lexus	LS 460		\$ 32,000	\$ 26,000
2009	Acura	MDX		\$45,000	\$ 14,000

SCHEDULE E - Real Estate

INSTRUCTIONS: Provide the following information for all real estate in which you or your spouse have an interest.

Address of Property	Title in Name of	Purchase Price	Year Bought	Estimated Value	Indebtedness
1. 772 S Comanche Dr	Joint	\$385,000	2001	\$585,000	\$350,000
2. 26 East 23 rd	Joint	\$60,000	1997	\$119,000	\$90,000
Torrington WY	Joint	\$225,000	2006	\$215,000	\$215,000

SCHEDULE F - Accounts Receivable

INSTRUCTIONS: Provide the following information on your receivables of all kinds, including notes or accounts receivable, in which you or your spouse have an interest. (State whether pledged or assigned, and if so, to whom.)

Detailed description	Date Acquired	Amount	Present Value
Shadow Beverages	2013 /2014	\$275,000	000 / pending Chapter 7

SCHEDULE G - Secured Loans

INSTRUCTIONS: Provide the following information on all loans secured by any collateral, unless listed in Schedule J.

Name and Address of Lender		Monthly Payment	Balance Due		
1. Valley Bank	Platte	\$ 750	\$24,500		
Collateral:		Property in Torrington WY			

SCHEDULE H - Unsecured loans or accounts payable

INSTRUCTIONS: Provide the following information on all unsecured loans, accounts or installments on which you or your spouse are obligated, excluding mortgages or deeds of trust. Specify whether you or your spouse or both are obligated.

Name and Address of Lender		Monthly Payment	Balance Due
1. Smith	Dennis	\$500	\$5,000

SCHEDULE I - Bank credit cards.

INSTRUCTIONS: Provide the following information on all bank charge cards in your name or your spouse's name.

Issuer Name and Address	Account No. /Description	Monthly Payment	Amount Owing	Dollar Limit
1. OA		\$247	\$10,404	Closed
2. OA		\$181	\$9,426	Closed
3. esert Schools		\$173	\$2,839	Closed
4. merican Express		\$301	\$5,041	Closed
5. hase		\$468	\$19,700	\$21,000

SCHEDULE J - Mortgages and Deeds of Trust

INSTRUCTIONS: Provide the following information for each mortgage or deed of trust on which you or your spouse owe money. Include secured leases.

Name and Address of Lender	Account No.	Loan Amount	Monthly Payment	Balance
1. cwen		\$385,000	\$2,109	\$334,404
Collateral: 1772 South Comanche, C	handler AZ - reside	ence		<u> </u>

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2. SBC		\$60,000	\$490	\$49,350		
Collateral: Rental property in Torrington Wyoming						
SCHEDULE K INSTRUCTION: List all other prostate the name, address and phone	roperty, property righ number of the provide					
Note due from Shadow Beverages – they purchased, but other lenders w Own 1,200,000 shares of the compa	ould be paid before m	ie.	ollected if Mix1 pa	ays for the asset		
1. Do you or your spouse have any l YesX No	iability as guarantor o		ker)?			
If yes, indicate for whom, name and The amount is being determined by promissory note was based on my h	by the ACC and the	process of Chapt	er 7 of Shadow I liability could rea	Beverages. The ch \$2,000,000.		
2. Do you have access to any safe do		pository for securi	ties, cash or other	valuables?		
3. Is there any property now being person, firm, or entity holding any informal, oral or written?						
Yes No	X					
4. Have you or your spouse ever be	en denied a bond, eith	er personally or in	connection with l	business?		
Yes No	X					
8. Do you or your spouse lease any	property?					
Yes NoX_						
This information is true and accura	te for Lucio George M	lartinez and Lisa H	Kay Martinez;			
Lucio George Martinez		Lisa Kay Martin	ez	 ;		